PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless il contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO					Complete if Known		
<b>V</b>					Application Number	10/607,076	
IN	NFORMAT	LION	I DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	June 25, 2003	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)					First Named Inventor	Hans-Walter Wodtke	
					Art Unit	1621	
					Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	•	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	03193/000M886-US0	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initiats*	Cite	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> ( if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
MIX	AA	US-5,257,543-B1	11-02-1993	Fogelberg			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initiats*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	۲۰	
WILL	ВА	JP-57-110866-A1	07-09-1982	Watanabe Tadashi		x	
L Will		GB-2 125 927-A1	03-14-1984	Maycock			
VA		JP-60-157561-A1	08-17-1985	Shinjiyuo Kinichi et al.		X	
WA		DE-44 26 325-A1	03-02-1995	Lueersen et al.		X	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the senal number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²			

<sup>&#</sup>x27;EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not cliation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner Signature	Tiller	W <	4	Date Considered	11/22/00

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.